GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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COST OF GENERATION OF NUCLEAR POWER
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the per unit cost of electricity generated by the atomic power plants for the use of consumers in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the rate at which it is sold to the consumers?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) &(b) Yes Sir. Government assesses all elements of tariff for electricity from nuclear power plants including the cost of production before notifying it. The notified tariff is the maximum rate at which electricity can be sold.

(c) The power produced by the nuclear power stations is supplied tb the

Regional Electricity Grids and sold at the notified tariffs to the State Electricity Boards/ Utility and Transmission Companies based on the allocation by Ministry of Power. The current average nuclear power tariff is about 230 paise per kWH. The State Electricity Boards/Utility and Transmission Companies in turn, sell electricity from all sources, including nuclear, to the ultimate consumers.